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From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Carl Johnson, II

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Title: Carl Johnson, II

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

Wv.

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: Men found in mine

Message:

Governor Justice,
I have never contacted the Governor's office about anything before but I feel I need to contact you about the men found in the mine. First no one is perfect and we all have some kind of problem we have to work on everyday and these men obviously have issues. Second, if the state does not treat these men as law breaking criminal I will be truly ashamed of my states government and law enforcement. Please make this right and have them arrested and punished for their crimes as any law breaking citizen should be. People had to risk their own lives, time and energy to find these men and the people who did this should be getting the attention not the criminals who deserve to be punished.

Thank you for your time sir.

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Tammy Mahon

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Title: Tammy Mahon

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Coal

Message: Thank you so much to our wonderful governor. My husband is working my grandson was able to start working thanks to you and president trump. When you gave your speech about WV and closing our eyes and picturing a place, that was so beautiful. You could see your love for our beautiful state!! I think you are a gentle giant. Without coal where will we be?? Thank you so much for fighting for us.

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Alexandria Baisden

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Title: Alexandria Baisden

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: West Virginia

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: URGENT

Message: Why are we not searching the coal mines for Wes Blackburn? Why is no one being questioned? Where is the concern from OUR governor that I righteously voted for? Please help find him. Please quit ignoring his family. Imagine if it were one of your own. Please help.

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Title: Carol McCauley
Organization:
Address1: [REDACTED]
Address2:
City: [REDACTED]
State: West Virginia
Zip: [REDACTED]
Phone:
Email: [REDACTED]
Subject: Municipalities giving time off
Message: I would like to know if it is legal for a municipality to give their employees the same holiday time off that the state employees get thank you
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Subject: SubmitAComment - Morgan

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Title: Morgan

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Rescued 4 from mine

Message: I am so disappointed in the actions from last night of the 4 that was rescued from the mine for stealing copper. You and others treated these dispacable humans as hero's. When are we going to take a stand and say stealing for drugs has to stop. They should have been a perfect example of showing others what would happen if you steal. Rescuers risked their own lives for these people and they have showed nothing but rude and disgraceful actions. Slapping them with a charge for trespassing isn't going to stop them in the future. Our economy is hurting because of people like this. I am one tax payer with many others who are tired of living in a declining economy because of drugs and idiots getting slapped on the wrist for their behavior. It's time for a change and as governor I wish you would stand up for us tax paying citizens.

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Title: Raymond Bell

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: Virginia

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Mine rescue

Message: While it is good that these lives were saved; it is a sad and illuminating look into the lives of your citizens that people (alleged adults) would be so stupid as to enter an abandoned mine. There is enough stereotype of WV: people without this stupidity being broadcast for all the world to see. Now one of the poorest states in the country has yet another staggering bill to pay! Please get off the air waves and out from in front of the cameras - you all look pathetically naive and stupid!

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Subject: SubmitAComment - william bigg

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Title: william bigg

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: New Hampshire

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Rescue

Message: Kudos to your rescue teams! The four SCUMMERS should be thrown in jail and made to pay full restitution to taxpayers as an example! They acted like they were heros and probably will get a book deal while WV rescuers risked their lives. Disgusting!

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Stephen Rule

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Title: Stephen Rule

Organization: retired state employee

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: Saint Marys

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: retirement and health benefits for disabled and retired employees

Message: Hello Coach:
Retirees oral health is deplorable no one should have infected and decaying teeth it affects their physical health.
Retirees should be getting at least \$600 a month with health benefits paid for and \$10,000. life insurance at no cost.
You are doing a great Job keep it up.
Stephen

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Title: dannie menefee

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: state police

Message: I have seen state police escorting trucks. I understand that they are on their own time that is fine, off duty no problem. but if they want to earn extra money they should use their own car. if they use the cruiser 2 thirds of the money should go to the state after all the cruiser belongs to the state. my tax dollars pays for the fuel, oil, wear an tear on that car. the way I feel if he gets 300 .00 for the job, he gets 100.00 the state gets 200.00 I feel that would be fair. every time he runs the overhead lights computer an every thing that uses electric power that puts extra pressure on the alternator.an even engine, transmission, drive line ,brakes maybe he should buy his own cruiser an quit using mine

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Title: Geraldine Justice

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City: Desoto

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: Grandfather

Message: Govenor Justice,
My grandfather was Albert Justice and my father was William Gratton. Is it possible we ate related? I saw you on the news and just wondered. There were twenty children in Father's Family and I don't know any of them.. If not, I beg your pardon please. But I thought maybe it won't hurt to ask. :*)

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Zach

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Title: Zach

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: Wv

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Internet

Message:

Governor Justice.

I live in Hedgesville in the eastern panhandle. Frontier communications is the only internet provider. The rates keep going up and the service is still slow. I had a speed test done and I can only get 3.6mbps max internet speed. This area of the state is growing and we need a different internet provider who can provide a more reliable and faster internet. So many things in our lives now rely on the internet and with the minimal speed that is provided here it's not easy. What can be done to get more companies in my area as well as the state. Frontier has got to go!

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Brooks Mick

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Title: Brooks Mick

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Boot The Ban! Allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

As a West Virginian, I strongly support legislation to allow retailers the freedom of providing 7-day alcohol sales, if they so choose. Unfortunately, our outdated blue laws still ban the sale of distilled spirits at retailers on Sundays. This is extremely inconvenient and out of step with the 42 other states that allow the sale of spirits 7-days a week.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Brooks Mickey

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Gregory A. Artrip

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Title: Gregory A. Artrip

Organization: Tax Paying Citizen of Putnam County Wv.

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: West Virginia

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Putnam County Board of Education

Message: I am a little upset about our School Superintendent John Hudson. last year we had issues with our children having to sit in the floor of the school bus on the way to and from school when asked about this issue we were told it would be looked into but continued to happen until i contacted the news media and they still lied about the issue now these kids are going to school with no heat in the 7th. grade wing of Hurricane Middle school when i contacted Mr. Hudson i was told they just found out yesterday and parts were ordered and should be fixed today well this has been a problem for approx. 2 weeks now and my son and several other children have been sick this past weekend and early this week. Mr. Hudson is a liar and has no buisness being in charge of the safty of our kids i hope that maybe you can help us resolve this problem for our childrens safety and health

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Jeanne Caldwell

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Title: Jeanne Caldwell
Organization: Lifelong citizen of Huntington and Guyandotte Civil War Days and Raid on Guyandotte Inc.
Address1: [REDACTED]
Address2: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]
State: WV
Zip: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Subject: The Proposed Name Change of Jenkins Hall at Marshall University - URGENT

Message: Dear Governor Justice,
Thank you for this opportunity to share this information with you. I was hoping to be able to deliver this in person, but my dad's illness know you of all people understand the rich history we have here in WV. We were born from the turmoil that took place during the WW, another war that has descended upon us. I am attaching the letter I wanted to bring to you in person concerning the proposed name change of Marshall University. The building was named for General Albert Gallatin Jenkins of Greenbottom and now his service to his country cannot let them attempt to destroy our history. Good, bad or ugly, each piece of this complicated puzzle creates the picture of who we are as part of this great nation. If we allow individuals to start destroying our history, we have our unique story stolen. This matter is time sensitive and I appreciate your swift attention to this matter.
Again thank you for the opportunity to share this and know that I am wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Jeanne Caldwell, President
Guyandotte Civil War Days and Raid on Guyandotte Inc.

Jeanne
Caldwell
[REDACTED]

The Honorable Jim Justice,
Governor
Virginia
Capitol
Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25305

&nbs p;

December 1, 2018

Governor Justice,
For the opportunity to address you on this subject that evokes every emotion I can express, I say a heartfelt thank you for your time, consideration of this pressing issue.

I am Jeanne Caldwell, wife, mother, and grandmother. I am a 2002 graduate of Marshall University and a Daughter of Marshall. I am Guyandotte and Huntington, WV, a Cabell County Teacher, a living historian, and a 19 year member and current President of Guyan Guyandotte, Incorporated.

In the movie, "National Treasure, Book of Secrets", the character Ben Gates has kidnapped the President of the United States to read the President's secret book. The President asks, "...you're willing to go to prison just to clear your ancestor's name?" Ben Gates replies, "ancestors, sir." This is the basis of my correspondence and attachments I present to you today. We are ALL products of our ancestors' sacrifices and triumphs have had a hand in shaping the person we see in the mirror every day.

If we continue to allow the whitewashing and erasure of our history, how will our children truly understand from whence they came? taken down or destroyed, battlefields being plowed under to allow businesses to cover them or by the changing of building or land to eradicate all evidence of "something that offends someone", where do we draw the line? There comes a time when someone must: our ancestors have done over hundreds and hundreds of years. I WILL be the voice of my ancestors who can no longer speak for them.

In the center of Huntington, WV, on Marshall University's campus, is a building that has been named and in existence for 81 years. It evokes fear and intimidation in a smattering of students, who refer to themselves as Students for a Democratic Society or SDS. There's nothing about the life of Albert Gallatin Jenkins, now say the name must go because he was "a Confederate General and a slaveholder" that. The students are being rallied by a paid outsider from Richmond, VA, Mr. Lacy Ward, Jr., who was fired in 2014 from the Civil War Museum in NC, for questionable fundraising endeavors and alleged sexual misconduct. I am at a loss trying to see how good university and/or society pay this individual to come to our town and attempt to destroy the history and decisions of an individual who cannot defend himself. Where does this lead? How does a name change relieve fear but not change the facts? How does removing a monument remove the commemoration? My Bible tells me to "Let he who is without sin, cast the first stone". None of us should be throwing rocks, we are all sinners. There are NO varying degrees, wrong IS wrong. Have we become such a disposable society that we can now eradicate lives/history without consequence? What will happen when someone discovers that Chief Justice John Marshall was a slaveholder? Will we shout "WE ARE ONE"? What if someone wants to erase the Civil War from existence? Will Virginia take us back? We MUST make an end to this! We live today in our 21st Century shoes and proclaim to have ANY inkling as to what decisions were made in the mid-1800's and why. We live for their willingness to stand for their beliefs. WE ARE who we are today, because of them.

According to Marshall University's own Policy No. GA-1, Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Harassment, Sexual & Domestic Misconduct says;

"Marshall University is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive culture by promoting diversity, inclusion, equality, intercultural awareness. Accordingly, the University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, veteran status, service in the uniformed services (as defined in state and federal law), religion, creed, sex, sexual orientation, identity, or gender expression in the administration of any of its educational programs, activities, or with respect to admission or employment. For reasons I cannot name, Albert Gallatin Jenkins became a soldier and eventually Brigadier General in the Confederate Army. He was at West Virginia Academy, now Marshall University, before going on to Jefferson College and Harvard Law School. In 1937, the groundbreaking for Jenkins Hall took place and the building opened in 1938. If we now must remove this "Son of Marshall's" name from the building because he was a slaveholder, then are we not discriminating against him because of his veteran status, or service in the uniformed services?

According to:

U.S. Public Law 85-425: Sec. 410 Approved 23 May 1958
(US Statutes at Large Volume 72, Part 1, Page 133-134)

The Administrator shall pay to each person who served in the military or naval forces of the Confederate States of America during the same amounts and subject to the same conditions as would have been applicable to such person under the laws in effect on December 31, 1946, if such forces had been service in the military or naval forces of the United States.

It goes on to state:

U.S. Code Title 38 – Veterans' Benefits, Part II – General Benefits, Chapter 15 – Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability or Death, § 1501. Definitions: (3) The term "Civil War veteran" includes a person who served in the military or naval forces of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War; and the term "active military or naval service" includes active service in those forces.

Given these thoughts and facts presented, can we please appreciate and accept that our history, good, bad or ugly, IS, indeed our history. We move forward and NOT try to erase it? It is time for WV to return to the table with HB 2515/SB 418 and not have to have another "War With the Devil" to protect our history and heritage.

In closing, I implore you to look at this matter seriously before we wake up one day to a world with no reference, no monuments, no history, no forbids, no history. We have such a rich history here in West Virginia, we should be capitalizing on it; not seeking to wipe it away. I thank the individuals who are reconsidering and/or stopping their bequests to the University over this issue. Please stop this madness before the flood has washed away who we are and where we came from. Even President Theodore Roosevelt said, "The more you know about the past, the better you are for the future."

Thank you again, most kindly, for the opportunity to express my views in opposition of the proposed name change to Jenkins Hall on campus and be the voice of my ancestors who cannot speak for themselves.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Caldwell, President
Guyandotte Civil War Days and Raid on Guyandotte, Inc.

JC

Enclosures:

Signed Petitions in opposition to the name change of Jenkins

Hall

Emails in opposition

Hall

Public Comments from Herald Dispatch Articles dated August 29th and 31st, 2018 concerning
renaming

A Proclamation by The President of the United States of

Copy of Kentucky article on Battlefield Revenue

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Title: Andy

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City: Charleston

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: Waste doh

Message:

I witnessed on or around dec 4 2018 at 1133 Edgewood dr a doh truck unloading gravel onto a parking spot of a neighbor I know works for the Doh I'm pretty sure this is not normal action for state road to use gravel to fix employees yards etc. and to beat all it was at night I past the truck and two employees unloading the gravel the truck number was 201-487. Not sure where these employees work at but this is totally a waste and frankly stealing for tax's payers and needs to be addressed ASAP my sure Kenny Bass would love to hear that this. I should have emailed soon but I was going to let it go but I can't these employees should be fired.

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Title: Theresa Ramsey
Organization: Town of Wardensville
Address1: [REDACTED]
Address2: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]
State: WV
Zip: 26851
Phone: [REDACTED]
Email: theresa.ramsey@wardensville.com
Subject: Holiday Closings 2018
Message: Good Afternoon,
It was brought to our attention that the Governor has set the Holiday Closings 2018 as Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day also Closed New Years Eve and New Years Day. But I can't find it posted anywhere to prove that is correct. Can you provide the correct information? Thank you.

Theresa Ramsey
Administrative Assistant
Town of Wardensville
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Title: Barbara G Solanics

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Medical

Message: I was recently reported as a pill seeker. I will be 70 on Jan 11. I have chronic pain and was only allowed 2. 7.5 Loratabs a day. Can some one actually do this to me? My doctor wouldn't even give me the 2 he was giving me before. I've cried with pain for the last 24 hours. Please help me by making it planner.

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Title: James Munsterman

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: Martinsburg

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: End blue laws and allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

West Virginia's outdated blue law banning retailers from selling distilled spirits on Sundays is extremely inconvenient. Consumers like me deserve the choice and convenience of 7-day alcohol sales.

This just makes sense, especially when our neighboring states already allow 7-day sales of spirits.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. James Munsterman

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Title: Amontia Hewett

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: Drug testing for nitalin?

Message: Hello,

My husband and I have a problem. He was diagnosed with adult ADHD a few years ago. Now, he's just about the most well-behaved quiet person on planet earth. He takes his meds mostly so he can function as a productive human being. However recently he was told that in order to get his monthly prescription for Ritalin, he had to submit to a drug test. Though he was a bit put off and offended that he was suddenly being treated like a criminal for having a mental health disorder, he did take the drug test. Of course it came back clean. That isn't the problem.

The problem is that we have been billed \$150 for a drug test he HAD to take to get a medication that he NEEDS. Can someone explain to me how this is fair to us in any way shape or form??? He's never been in trouble. He's never used or taken anything other than what's prescribed to him. And yet now we're being forced to pay for a drug test he was FORCED to do so he could get his regular prescription? Are you also planning to start drug testing people on insulin and high blood pressure medicine? I'm sorry but this is completely unacceptable. I'm blown away and frankly I'm REALLY angry. That was \$150 that wasn't in our budget. We weren't told at any point we needed to pay that before he took his drug test. If this is a REQUIREMENT by law all of a sudden, WE should NOT be footing the bill for this! THIS IS NOT OKAY!!!

You better believe I'll remember this next time I vote.

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To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Floyd Keith Davis

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Title: Floyd Keith Davis

Organization: Logan Mingo Area Mental Health

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Local Visit from Santa

Message: I hope you don't mind, but I am trying to find out solid information with regards to what I have heard is going to be a visit from Santa complete with toy giveaway, sponsored by Governor Justice, to be held in Logan (at the Middle School?) on Saturday, December 15th. I cannot find anything on this from local media sources, but have just heard bits and pieces about it through "the grapevine." The reason I am interested is that we have many needy consumers in my role as program manager for the Community Engagement Specialist Department at Logan Mingo Area Mental Health, as well as other contacts outside the scope of our agency, all of whom have children who would be so appreciative to be a part of something like this. If it is not too late, how can I get information about the qualifications for being a participant in this event? Thank you so much. Sincerely, Keith Davis [REDACTED]

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Title: douglas hughes

Organization: Mr.

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: opioid crisis

Message:

Personal and Open Letter to the Honorable West Virginia Governor Jim Justice and society at large.

I am dying and desperate for help!

976 words

This is my fourth [4] attempt, including one face to face, to inform you of something that is important. I personally explained the problem, and you said "I will help you" as you looked me in my eye and shook my hand! I wrote you two accurate explanations as well, that were also to no avail.

I cannot say I have sat idly by, when this Epidemic started to become out of control. I wrote numerous op-ed's, most unpublished. Of those that were, I clearly presented the problem. It does however appear that not only did no one read my explanations, but those who did, were already numbed by the "millions of doses" cited with other false data used to convince you.

In addition to the newspapers, I contacted Congress members and State Legislature members, numerous times seeking help from what the State of West Virginia and the Federal Government was doing to me.

The "Opioid Epidemic Fight", is a myriad of different policies by anyone who could pick up a pen [they should not even be allowed an opinion on my medical treatment], and they only made things worse.

You just created a statewide "Addiction Council on Substance Abuse and Prevention", but you appear less than convinced of success. After six years lowering pain treatment for the most disabled in the Nation, you have yearly record drug deaths. You are just fishing to catch a big statewide drug policy!

You have appointed the forth executive director of the "State Office of Drug Control Policy". It being obvious to you and society, that success in the Huntington Mayor's Office of Drug Policy should be transferable to the State Office on Drug Policy, but everyone that tried has failed to produce an inclusive statewide drug policy. Ever wonder why?

I will give you a hint. The 1930's German "T-4 Program" is substantially identical to what is going on with America's "Opioid Epidemic Fight"! Another place to look is that there are virtually no prescription opioids in drug arrests for over a year! Please check, I tried, but no response like yours.

My purpose for this letter is to inform you and society that this worst Medical Human Rights Disaster in medical history is being exposed nationally, and many that passed laws at the urging of the DEA, for the reason of legitimate opioid treatment reduction or cessation, will experience the ultimate embarrassment, as well as leaving a legacy of contributing to this massive Human Rights Debacle.

Medicare, Insurance Companies, and the West Virginia Workers' Compensation Fund were all beneficiaries of the "Opioid Epidemic Fight".

You continue to attack this thing armed only with information you received from addicts or those who work to keep them alive. You base everything on people, whom a month earlier were leaving needles in the Parks and stealing your lawnmower. You are asking a hooker for the secret to chastity! Not once did you ask a legitimate intractable pain patient or their doctor how not to become addicted in the first place.

Your faith in Huntington's expertise in "battling substance abuse" might, as with all the rest, be misguided. Huntington has always been fighting the "Overdose Epidemic", not this. That is commendable as well as a necessity, but only as a template for the "Overdose Epidemic".

I see some have lightened up with, "fatalities due to drug overdose and suicides linked to substance abuse played a role". For this I give you partial credit. However, very soon the truth will be exposed on the national news of the worst Medical Human Rights Disaster in medical history and the "Suicide Epidemic" that resulted. I just thought since you believe it started here in WV, that you would want to be on the correct side of history, which you are not, as things stand.

Everyone in society believes that people on opioid therapy are addicted and that is grossly wrong. Studies show only 0.6 percent [less than one in 100] of intractable pain patients become addicted. So all government policy was to lower or suspend pain treatment to a suicidal level on 99 legitimate intractable pain sufferers, merely to intervene in one potential addiction!

Attorney General Jeff Sessions, earlier this year famously said, "They [pain patients] need to take an aspirin and tough it out!". However, his last week as AG, Sessions made amends to elevate history's gaze of himself, by saying, "Opioid prescribing can be essential for people. It's very clear that people with serious pain problems are in need of real significant pain relief and sometimes [opioids] are the only thing that will provide relief, and it is absolutely legitimate to prescribe it."

This "Opioid Epidemic" thing had more to do with teen alcohol drinking, cell phone social contact, low religious morality, surgically over prescribed pain medications forgotten in medicine cabinets, and a society wanting to blame someone easy to locate and prosecute instead of fighting diverse regional generational socioeconomic problems.

I had become so disparate, that I am contacting foreign governments, asking them to expose the Human Rights Violations in the United States like we prefer doing to other countries. Now we are on the cusp of redemption!

After forty years, the drug taskforces, risking their lives daily working to the best of their ability, could only keep the status quo. They made a million drug arrests, and yet it still thrives! They know the futility of any kind of drug arrests in stopping drug abuse when social demand remains! There are answers, but you never really wanted to find them, because they implicated everyone in society more than me or my pain doctors!

A Southern WV Sheriff summed up your policy best: "first thing is to close down all the doctors". You in society really believe all the doctors went rogue at the same time? Apparently you do!

Sincerely,

Douglas Hughes, disabled coal miner and retired environmental permit writer.

Not for publication:

Douglas Hughes

West Virginia

P.S.

If you truly want to know the entire explanation that I offered numerous times to everyone in this state who would listen, you will need to contact me at any of the contacts below and read information I will send, before I will take the time to explain it now! This is my last effort to preempt severe embarrassment on your part. I am not even sure why I bother!

I am sending this letter to you today 12/12/2018. I am also sending it to the Charleston Gazette Daily Mail 12/12/18. You can talk to them about its being published. Three days after this, 12/15/18 I will send a copy to the New York Times and Washington Post. If unpublished after a week, I will pay to have this letter published on Christmas Day.

Do you know how I spell your name?.....Just Us!
You have a nice day now!

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Title: Emily Christian

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: End blue laws and allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

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This just makes sense, especially when our neighboring states already allow 7-day sales of spirits.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Emily Christian

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Title: Tracy Scott-Bennett

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: The VA

Message:

Greetings sir. I would love to request a meeting with you. I know you are a very busy man. I am a disabled Vet. I enrolled in college so I would sit on my butt and petrify. I was using my Post 911 GI bill. I started online courses in October. Today I called today and they informed me that my active duty time for National Guard time does not qualify me for college. Keep in mind they sent my school and myself a qualification letter stating I was eligible. Today I am not eligible. How in the world can they let me go to school for 3 months and then say ooops...you are not eligible and never were. I have cried. I have 4 kids and a foster kiddo and I just wanted to set a good example that no matter what your disability is you can still accomplish an education. This has been the standard of my experience with the VA. Instead of getting an education I got more debt.

Tracy Scott-Bennett

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Title: Marlene Moss
Organization: West Virginians for Health Freedom
Address1: [REDACTED]
Address2: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]
State: WV
Zip: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Subject: Recent WV native GBS case pertinent to vaccine medical exemption process
Message: Governor Justice,

I don't know if you saw this story about the man, a native of WV, (who now lives in Nevada) who was paralyzed with Guillain Barre Syndrome (GBS) after getting a flu shot. His daughter lives in Daybrook, WV.

This is another example of why we in WV need better vaccine laws. How can our medical facilities mandate flu shots that can paralyze? How can we require that all children get a long list of mandated shots for school even when they may have a family susceptibility to vaccine injury?

Why is this man's story important to us?

This man Shane Morgan has a married daughter and grandchild who live in WV.

It seems that Shane is highly susceptible to vaccine injury. His last flu shot was 22 years ago when he got very sick. He swore at that time that he would never get a flu shot again, but when his WV daughter said that she was going to visit him with her baby, believing the pharma jargon, she asked her parents and grandparents to get a flu shot. (As you will hear in the interview, the grandparents also got very sick after their flu shots.)

Her dad did get the flu shot and ended up on a ventilator paralyzed with GBS.

If the WV baby has inherited that susceptibility, she could not get an exemption in WV to attend school because she is not herself already vaccine injured!

Here is the interview that was aired last Thursday.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ILNZZTg9EZY>

Thank you for considering. I would be glad to talk to you about this some more or put you in contact with the family.

Marlene Moss

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Subject: SubmitAComment - David M Gearhart, Sr.

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Title: David M Gearhart, Sr.

Organization: Citizen of West Virginia

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: WV Rte. 72 to Rowlesburg, WV, from Kingwood, WV

Message:

Sir, we have a very Large problem with Rte. 72, "HALF" of it is missing !! Being only a 2-Lane road to start with, now it is extremely " DANGEOROUS". not only is it very close to the Cheat River, it is also on a "blind Curve" as well !! It has literally sunk away. There is a temporary traffic light set up, BUT it appears to be fed by a portable generator, not hard and fast electricity. Did I mention it's been that way since Jan. 2018 ?? I know a little bit about roads, and as I have observed it closely, if nothing is done soon, the other half will also be gone !! Leaving an even worse situation in the event of an emergency, not to mention an extraordinary inconvenience to all the folks trying to get to work everyday. In the event of closure both ways, All will be forced to use Salt Lick Road, oh did I mention that's "Blocked Off" because the Railroad Bridge in Terra Alta is too Dangerous and is totally blocked off "BOTH WAY's !!! At some point soon, we'll be in a big world of hurt !! Please: Take note I haven't even mentioned the "CRATER SIZE" pot-holes, not to mention.....Oh well, ?? I'm sure you understand all of our concerns and only hope you will spare a D.O.H. official to look at this worsening situation asap. I may be reached via phone or email, and would have provided pictures if your page allowed a photo upload. I have provided pictures for your prompt attention to this possibly life-threatening scenario. Dave Gearhart, Sr. [REDACTED]

DO NOT TRAVEL RTE 72 AT NIGHT !!!

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Title: Michael Shumate

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: End blue laws and allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

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This just makes sense, especially when our neighboring states already allow 7-day sales of spirits.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Michael Shumate

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Tony

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Title: Tony

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: Florida

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: State project

Message: Dear Governor,
I am currently making a project on West Virginia. It would be helpful if you could provide some first-hand knowledge about your state so that I can present it to my class. If you would like to reply, please send a text message. Thank you for your time.

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Title: JEFF Carpenter

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: NC

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: 3 lost people in abandoned mine in Raleigh mine

Message: I am a uncle of one of the girls lost in the rock house mine , I would like to personally THANK YOU for giving permission for the all the rescue efforts that was given to rescue this young people . Thank You . God bless you.

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Kerry tomaro

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Title: Kerry tomaro

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: NJ

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: WV Roots

Message: I am writing to you as a resident of NJ, however my heart is in WV. I am trying to understand why Wes Blackburn has not been found and how the search for him has ceased. I went to school with his brother. His brother, mother and child must be going through something none of us can understand. Put yourself in their shoes. As a parent no one should have to endure this. Regardless of what good or bad has been done he should be found. I pray for his safe return for his families sake. Please provide him and his family the same as you would do for anyone else.

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Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Boot The Ban! Allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

As a West Virginian, I strongly support legislation to allow retailers the freedom of providing 7-day alcohol sales, if they so choose. Unfortunately, our outdated blue laws still ban the sale of distilled spirits at retailers on Sundays. This is extremely inconvenient and out of step with the 42 other states that allow the sale of spirits 7-days a week.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Melinda Fincham

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Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Boot The Ban! Allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

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Organization:
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Address2:
City: [REDACTED]
State: WV
Zip: [REDACTED]
Phone:
Email: [REDACTED]
Subject: Boot The Ban! Allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

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Stop hindering businesses from thriving in an already struggling state. Natasha Green

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Title: Doug & Rebecca Lantz

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

WV

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: HELP Save Our (3) Grand Children

Message:

Mr. Governor, My husband and I are asking for your HELP PLEASE, it's in regard to our three (3) grand children, we are at our wits end fighting to keep them safe, and a chance at their schooling. My husband and I were at your dinner and spoke to you face to face when you were running for governor. We spoke to you about young people of WV, like us starting our own business, we now have two, one in Buckeye, and one in Alderson, both are Funeral Homes. But Mr. Governor, Our business isn't what we would like to set down and talk with you about. we would like to talk about how our grand children being taken away from us and their safety. Mr. Justice, I know you have a lot on your mind, but please just for 5 mins. allow Doug and I to set down and talk with you. We feel like we're the ones that has done something wrong and we can't get anyone to listen and help keep these three children safe. We can come to Greenbrier County if needed, we just want to be heard. Herby Barlow works on the fire department with Doug. Doug is the president and EMT, Herby knows a lot about what Doug and I have gone through this past summer fighting for our 3 Grand Children and still fighting, PLEASE talk with us or call us we understand that your time is limited, we're just asking for you to listen please! the lawyer that is fighting us is the same one that filed suit against you for not living in the mansion. Mr. Governor, I have been sitting here in tears writing you a hand written letter, when I thought of the computer. I'm old school Mr. Governor, I still use a cell phone for just that a phone. Please forgive me, for going on I'm upset with the way this case has gone. We love and care about our grand children and only want what's best for them, PLEASE SPEAK with US!!! Thank you, Doug & Rebecca Lantz Date 12/12/18

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Title: Mike Romano

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: End blue laws and allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message:

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From: Cook, Kaylyn R
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 8:46 AM
To: Williams, Jason; Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: FW: Submit A Comment Alert From Governors Email - Douglas Ward

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 5:55 PM
To: Cook, Kaylyn R <Kaylyn.R.Cook@wv.gov>
Subject: Submit A Comment Alert From Governors Email - Douglas Ward

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Title: Douglas Ward

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Time to allow 7-day sale of distilled spirits in WV!

Message:

Governor Justice,

It's hard to understand why West Virginia's blue laws STILL ban the sale of distilled spirits at retail establishments on Sundays. This makes no sense and is extremely inconvenient. Why shouldn't I be able to buy a bottle of my favorite distilled spirit while I'm doing my shopping on a Sunday?

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Douglas Ward

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Cook, Kaylyn R
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 9:33 AM
To: Williams, Jason; Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: FW: Submit A Comment Alert From Governors Email - Cathy Moreland

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 9:45 PM
To: Cook, Kaylyn R <Kaylyn.R.Cook@wv.gov>
Subject: Submit A Comment Alert From Governors Email - Cathy Moreland

Office of the Governor

Cathy Moreland has been added

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Title: Cathy Moreland

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Boot The Ban! Allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

As a West Virginian, I strongly support legislation to allow retailers the freedom of providing 7-day alcohol sales, if they so choose. Unfortunately, our outdated blue laws still ban the sale of distilled spirits at retailers on Sundays. This is extremely inconvenient and out of step with the 42 other states that allow the sale of spirits 7-days a week.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Cathy Moreland

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Cook, Kaylyn R
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Williams, Jason; Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: FW: Submit A Comment Alert From Governors Email - Trey Sowers

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Cook, Kaylyn R <Kaylyn.R.Cook@wv.gov>
Subject: Submit A Comment Alert From Governors Email - Trey Sowers

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Trey Sowers has been added

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Title: Trey Sowers

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: End blue laws and allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

West Virginia's outdated blue law banning retailers from selling distilled spirits on Sundays is extremely inconvenient. Consumers like me deserve the choice and convenience of 7-day alcohol sales.

This just makes sense, especially when our neighboring states already allow 7-day sales of spirits.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Trey sowers

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:35 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Reba Holstein

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Reba Holstein has been added

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Title: Reba Holstein

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: West Virginia

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: government cheese

Message: hello im Reba i like to know where and how can i get a box of government cheese like we used to get I know it never shut down please help me please

DateSubmitted: 12/11/2018

Completed: No

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 11:20 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Charles

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Charles has been added

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Title: Charles

Organization: Smith

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: IN

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Route 72 Rowlesburg, Preston County

Message:

This issue has been going on since February. After several visits from TV and Newspapers DOt conducted a temporary fix to widen the road. As you can see in this most recent article the barriers are now being swallowed by the slip. This road is the only route from Rowlesburg to the county seat of Kingwood and is traveled by our High Schoolers daily. This needs to be addressed immediately the Governor himself needs to be aware of the issue.

V/R
Charles R. Smith

https://www.wvnews.com/prestoncountynews/news/commission-wants-doh-to-address-w-v-a/article_4772a7b4-a7fb-50a9-8c5f-143ffa5009f0.html

<https://www.wboy.com/news/preston/road-patrol-route-72-in-rowlesburg/1517469492>

<https://www.wboy.com/news/preston/route-72-sinking-near-rowlesburg/1503240942>

<https://www.dominionpost.com/2018/11/24/w-v-a-72-erosion-continues-doh-waiting-for-engineering-report/>

https://www.wvnews.com/prestoncountynews/news/commission-w-v-a-problem-areas-won-t-survive-winter/article_9c00a3cc-2f6d-53bf-8fa8-809ab38908e6.html

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Cook, Kaylyn R
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 1:47 PM
To: Williams, Jason; Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: FW: Submit A Comment Alert From Governors Email - Theresa Dudding

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Cook, Kaylyn R <Kaylyn.R.Cook@wv.gov>
Subject: Submit A Comment Alert From Governors Email - Theresa Dudding

Office of the Governor

Theresa Dudding has been added

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Title: Theresa Dudding

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Boot The Ban! Allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

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It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Theresa Dudding

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Cook, Kaylyn R
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 2:43 PM
To: Williams, Jason; Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: FW: Submit A Comment Alert From Governors Email - Cody Walker

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 2:40 PM
To: Cook, Kaylyn R <Kaylyn.R.Cook@wv.gov>
Subject: Submit A Comment Alert From Governors Email - Cody Walker

Office of the Governor

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Title: Cody Walker

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: End blue laws and allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

West Virginia's outdated blue law banning retailers from selling distilled spirits on Sundays is extremely inconvenient. Consumers like me deserve the choice and convenience of 7-day alcohol sales.

This just makes sense, especially when our neighboring states already allow 7-day sales of spirits.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Cody walker

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:35 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Scott Shimel

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Scott Shimel has been added

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Title: Scott Shimel

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: End blue laws and allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

West Virginia's outdated blue law banning retailers from selling distilled spirits on Sundays is extremely inconvenient. Consumers like me deserve the choice and convenience of 7-day alcohol sales.

This just makes sense, especially when our neighboring states already allow 7-day sales of spirits.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Mike Shimel

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:55 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Bryan Shimel

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Title: Bryan Shimel

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Time to allow 7-day sale of distilled spirits in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

It's hard to understand why West Virginia's blue laws **STILL** ban the sale of distilled spirits at retail establishments on Sundays. This makes no sense and is extremely inconvenient. Why shouldn't I be able to buy a bottle of my favorite distilled spirit while I'm doing my shopping on a Sunday?

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Bryan Shimel

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Eric Watkins

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Eric Watkins has been added

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Title: Eric Watkins

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Boot The Ban! Allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

As a West Virginian, I strongly support legislation to allow retailers the freedom of providing 7-day alcohol sales, if they so choose. Unfortunately, our outdated blue laws still ban the sale of distilled spirits at retailers on Sundays. This is extremely inconvenient and out of step with the 42 other states that allow the sale of spirits 7-days a week.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Eric M Watkins

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From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 1:50 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Madeline Rosser

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Title: Madeline Rosser

Organization: SEIA

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: D.C.

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Energy staffer

Message: Hello,

I am emailing to inquire about the contact information (email and/or phone number) for your office's main point of contact for discussion about energy policy and renewable energy. It would be great if you could email or call with this information! I am emailing on behalf of my organization, the Solar Energy Industries Association: www.seia.org
Thanks,

Madeline Rosser

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 3:35 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Thomas Milam Jr.

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Thomas Milam Jr. has been added

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Title: Thomas Milam Jr.

Organization: None

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: West Virginia

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Retiring in West Virginia

Message:

Dear Sir, I'm a retiree of the military, where I earned the rank of Colonel, and a retiree of Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory, where I earned position as a Business Area Executive. I also receive retirement disability from the military. All told, I have had a very successful life and returned to WV because of the people here, children I hope to raise with WV values, and an ailing mother who refused to leave. I donate routinely to various charities and volunteer to support the YMCA, the VA, and my children's school. However, I am shocked that WV demonstrates such an anti-military attitude in its tax structure, especially in a state that is known for its service to the nation. WV taxes my Social Security, my military retirement, my disability and my Hopkins 402B retirement monthly at the maximum rates.

This approach routinely bars the sons of West Virginia from returning home after retirement. I suggest that you ease the taxes on military retirement and disability. The current structure tells all military retirees to stay away. Further, military retirees are known for starting small businesses after retirement. Why are WV legislators so near-sighted regarding us? We can help make "West Virginia Great Again".

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2018 7:11 AM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Katie Saunders

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Title: Katie Saunders

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

WV

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: End blue laws and allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

West Virginia's outdated blue law banning retailers from selling distilled spirits on Sundays is extremely inconvenient. Consumers like me deserve the choice and convenience of 7-day alcohol sales.

This just makes sense, especially when our neighboring states already allow 7-day sales of spirits.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Katie Saunders

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2018 8:41 AM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Rony Pelaez

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Rony Pelaez has been added

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Title: Rony Pelaez

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Boot The Ban! Allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

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It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Ronypelaez

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2018 8:51 AM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - James Mauldin

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James Mauldin has been added

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Title: James Mauldin

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Boot The Ban! Allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

As a West Virginian, I strongly support legislation to allow retailers the freedom of providing 7-day alcohol sales, if they so choose. Unfortunately, our outdated blue laws still ban the sale of distilled spirits at retailers on Sundays. This is extremely inconvenient and out of step with the 42 other states that allow the sale of spirits 7-days a week.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. James Mauldin Sr

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
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To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Timothy Bishop

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Title: Timothy Bishop

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WB

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Clymers Creek Road Help

Message: Our road is in need of desperate repair. I have contacted several people but have not got any answers. Please help. Our road has so many holes and some are way deep. We have to swerve to miss holes as we drive and in some places run off the road to avoid them. Our vehicles are taking a beating. Please help.

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2018 1:36 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Tim LeFevre

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Tim LeFevre has been added

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Title: Tim LeFevre
Organization: LeFevre Corporation
Address1: [REDACTED]
Address2:
City: [REDACTED]
State: West Virginia
Zip: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Subject: Home Rule .1 tax
Message: Dear Governor Justice,

I own 9 Dairy Queens around the north central and western parts of WV. I have been in business for over 30 years. I recently retired with 40 years at Nestle so hard work and wearing two hats is a way of life for me. I am born and raised and live in Clarksburg. I along with several others see first hand how politics and additional tax money in politician's hands creates an addiction just as bad as the opioids. I have been reading and listening about the Robinson Grand Theater and have major concerns. These same local politicians that have wasted millions of dollars of taxpayers dollars to resurrect this dinosaur have stated all along with tax credits, donations the City would have little cost and great benefits. In today's newspaper article the City still doesn't have all the cost overruns yet totaled from the project that was completed in August? They now are stating this project must be sustained/financed by the home rule .1 tax moving forward. They knew before this started the home rule was not permanent, but now Clarksburg is addicted to it to fund the RG Theater into the future. We all want Clarksburg to boom like it did years ago. The RG Theater has and never will be the solution. The City leadership has failed to capitalize on plans to work with business and grow the B&O Tax and jobs. I am hearing several people complain about the misuse of the .1 tax for wasteful projects like this. NO doubt this will lose money everyday and provide little to no benefit to the taxpayers of Clarksburg. Downtown businesses still continue to close and leave the area. The taxpayer \$\$ will now be used to prop up a 100 year old theater that will lose money everyday. I am hoping I can count on your support to lead legislators to rollback this .1 tax and make the municipalities get serious with wasteful budgets. If we as business men wasted money like this, we would have been gone years ago. In 61 years on this earth I have never seen such a waste of taxpayer money in a town this small (the RG is the poster child of HOME RULE WASTE.) Think where we would be with a true business plan to grow jobs and B&O revenue? I'm a great admirer and supporter of you/your administration. I appreciate your hard work for the people of WV. Truly Yours, Tim LeFevre [REDACTED]

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Dakota Wagner

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Title: Dakota Wagner

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State: WV

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: End blue laws and allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

West Virginia's outdated blue law banning retailers from selling distilled spirits on Sundays is extremely inconvenient. Consumers like me deserve the choice and convenience of 7-day alcohol sales.

This just makes sense, especially when our neighboring states already allow 7-day sales of spirits.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Dakota wagner

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Roger Marcum jr

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Title: Roger Marcum jr

Organization: self

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: West Virginia

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Help

Message: My wife has cancer and my father is losing his mind and I need to be able to take them to doctors and hospital's and to be able to take the kids to and from school. Could you please give me permission to drive them to these places without me going to jail. I got pulled over when I was 12 years old and never had my drivers license and they will not let me get them, I had never had them but have been caught driving 3 times could you please help me I'm on SSI and don't get much money and would love to be able to help my family out please help me.

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2018 5:36 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - jon belt

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Title: jon belt

Organization: state vendor MOUNTAINEER CUSTOM CARTRIDGE

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: not getting paid by state for months due to oasis system

Message: Govener,Ive called oasis,the auditors office and others with not much success. I have contracts with the State Police,the DNR Law Enforcement,Correctins and deal with many agencies throuout WV: Right now the state owes me over \$100,00.00. I must pay people I owe. Any help will be greatly appredated. Thank You, Jon Belt

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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2018 6:51 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Evan Hurst

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Title:	Evan Hurst
Organization:	
Address1:	[REDACTED]
Address2:	
City:	[REDACTED]
State:	[REDACTED]
Zip:	[REDACTED]
Phone:	
Email:	[REDACTED]
Subject:	Boot The Ban! Allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!
Message:	<p>Governor Justice,</p> <p>As a West Virginian, I strongly support legislation to allow retailers the freedom of providing 7-day alcohol sales, if they so choose. Unfortunately, our outdated blue laws still ban the sale of distilled spirits at retailers on Sundays. This is extremely inconvenient and out of step with the 42 other states that allow the sale of spirits 7-days a week.</p> <p>It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Evan Hurst</p>
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Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2018 7:26 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - David McDougal

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Title: David McDougal

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Boot The Ban! Allow 7-day spints sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

As a West Virginian, I strongly support legislation to allow retailers the freedom of providing 7-day alcohol sales, if they so choose. Unfortunately, our outdated blue laws still ban the sale of distilled spirits at retailers on Sundays. This is extremely inconvenient and out of step with the 42 other states that allow the sale of spints 7-days a week.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spints 7-days a week. David McDougal

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From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 10:41 AM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Julie Underwood

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Title: Julie Underwood

Organization: Mrs.

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: West Virginia

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Food Stamps

Message: To who it may concern, I get food stamps and I had a review this week and my case worker said that I would have to sign up for job service. I have a husband and child that are disabled and I home school my child. We only have one car and we have two kids in school. I spend most of my day teaching my child. I don't know how I can work and take care of him and my husband. When my case worker said that I would have to sign up for job service she did not tell me how long I had. I read on the internet that if you have any dependents that you don't have to work.

Thanks, Julie Underwood

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To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: RequestASignedPortrait - Dr

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Dr has been added

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Title:	Dr
FirstName:	Emmanuel
MiddleInitial:	John
LastName:	Patras
Suffix:	
Organization:	[REDACTED]
Address1:	[REDACTED]
Address2:	[REDACTED]
City:	[REDACTED]
State:	UP
ZipCode:	[REDACTED]
Phone:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Purpose:	<p>The Honorable Your Excellency Hon. Jim Justice Greetings from Bareilly Most worshipful This is to introduce myself as an autograph collector. I am a great admirer of your achievement which has made the landmark in the history It is my humble request to you self to please send me your an Autographed Photos or letter for my collection and oblige kindly accept my gratitude and thanks for the same in advance, with kind regards</p> <p>With prayer Emmanuel John Patras Philographer hist [REDACTED]</p>
Deadline:	25 th
Details:	okay
DateSubmitted:	12/7/2018
Completed:	No

Slaman, Nichole B

From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 8, 2018 9:35 AM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - William Smith

Office of the Governor

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Title: William Smith

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: WV

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Time to allow 7-day sale of distilled spirits in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

It's hard to understand why West Virginia's blue laws STILL ban the sale of distilled spirits at retail establishments on Sundays. This makes no sense and is extremely inconvenient. Why shouldn't I be able to buy a bottle of my favorite distilled spirit while I'm doing my shopping on a Sunday?

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. William Smith

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Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Miranda Brunett

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Title: Miranda Brunett

Organization: 1975

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Layoffs at the USCG OSC in Jefferson County WV

Message: Good morning,

I'm not sure if you've been notified yet, but the CG recently laid off over 130 people from the facility that was opened in Jefferson County in 2014. Only 72 people remain out of the 250+ that were once employed there. I'm sure that building wasn't cheap, and Jefferson county (and the surrounding counties) are now losing the talented software engineers to other locations. Which is eventually going to impact the tax base. It should also be noted that the new contractor that came in at the end of November has a six figure Mercedes that was likely purchased because of their new found income from the taxpayers. Considering this building is very new, and is now 2/3rds empty only 4 years later - this seems like a blatant waste of taxpayer money. To the point of abuse.

It's also worthy to note that it was a \$17 million dollar contract award, which amounts to roughly \$230k per contractor employed. Most had to take 20% pay cuts to stay employed, and the health benefits are nowhere near what the previous contractor had provided. All of this may be something you would want to look into.

If you need any other information, please feel free to contact me. Email or phone works for me, and my number is [REDACTED] used to work for the OSC, and now run a facebook group to help people find jobs.

Best,
Miranda

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To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Jason Dukich

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Title: Jason Dukich

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Time to allow 7-day sale of distilled spirits in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

It's hard to understand why West Virginia's blue laws STILL ban the sale of distilled spirits at retail establishments on Sundays. This makes no sense and is extremely inconvenient. Why shouldn't I be able to buy a bottle of my favorite distilled spirit while I'm doing my shopping on a Sunday?

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Jason Dukich

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From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Erica Cumpston

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Title: Erica Cumpston

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Roads in Marshall County and I-68

Message: I am sure that you will soon be aware how bad the roads are in Marshall County. I wanted to express that I think we need a highway, namely I-68 from Morgantown to Cameron to Wheeling. The secondary roads being used right now just will not hold up to the truck traffic for fracking.

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From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Karl C Biermann

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Title: Karl C Biermann

Organization:

Address:

Address2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: DEDICATION OF MOUNTAINEER HERITAGE SEASON TO MARVIN E. WOTRING

Message:

To whom it may concern,

My name is Karl C. Biermann and I am writing to you on behalf of many fellow mountaineers. We were all saddened by the loss of Mountaineer Rifle Shop owner Marvin E. Wotring this past week. He has been a blessing to WVU as well as surrounding communities. He has helped with the training of many mascots over the last 4+ decades. His passion and love of this state is shown in his work as well as his actions. Providing the Preston County Buckwheat Festival Rifle Raffle every year as well as the Mountaineer Mascots Rifle, I believe the end of his journey can be the beginning of our states new journey. My wish and prayer is that this 1st Annual Mountaineer Heritage Season could be dedicated to Marvin. He is the definition of what it means to be from our great state of West Virginia. His hard work ethic, passionate service, and preservation of our heritage is unmatched.

Thank you for your time and please help make this possible..

Sincerely,

Karl C. Biermann

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From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 1:01 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Robert Grossman

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Title: Robert Grossman

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: Supreme Court Vacancy

Message: Dear Governor Justice:

Greetings from Morgantown. I hope this message finds you well.

I urge you to appoint Judge Joanna Tabit for the vacant seat on the Supreme Court. She is eminently qualified and is in my opinion your best choice.

Thank you for your consideration, Mr. Justice.

Most respectfully yours,

Robert Grossman

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To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Lukas Allen

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Title:	Lukas Allen
Organization:	American Forest Management
Address1:	[REDACTED]
Address2:	[REDACTED]
City:	[REDACTED]
State:	[REDACTED]
Zip:	[REDACTED]
Phone:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Subject:	1077 Contiguous acres SC adjoining Cheraw State Park
Message:	I would like to speak with you about a land opportunity in South Carolina.
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From: Office of the Governor <support@wvinteractive.com>
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Sarah Mitchell

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Title: Sarah Mitchell

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: End blue laws and allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

West Virginia's outdated blue law banning retailers from selling distilled spirits on Sundays is extremely inconvenient. Consumers like me deserve the choice and convenience of 7-day alcohol sales.

This just makes sense, especially when our neighboring states already allow 7-day sales of spirits.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Sarah Mitchell

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To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Daniel L. Boone

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Title: Daniel L. Boone

Organization: State retiree

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Retiree Income

Message: I have written to Governor Justice previously about state retirees need for some type of cost of living adjustment. Please see that Governor Justice is made aware of my request. Now that the Legislature is coming into session, I would like to request the Governor include that issue in his address to the Legislature. I understand he is trying to help with the PEIA situation, but the need for additional income for those who have worked so long and hard, and who are retired is a real need that should get attention. Please advise the Governor's position on this need, and whether or not he intends to address this issue at the upcoming Legislative session. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Camilla Ellis, Chief Deputy Cler...

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Title: Camilla Ellis, Chief Deputy Clerk

Organization: Mingo County Circuit Clerk

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: circuitclerk@mingocountywv.gov

Subject: Administrative Order from Chief Justice Margaret L Workman Entered December 7, 2018

Message: Will December 24, and December 31, 2018 be declared as a legal holiday for the state of West Virginia. Employees working in the Circuit Clerk's Office are not classified as Judicial Employees unlike Magistrate Courts. We still have to follow the guidelines of the Judicial Courts but are under employment of the county. We humble ask if you could please declare those date as a legal holiday for the state of West Virginia. Thank you for you consideration in this matter.

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To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Renee Mahon

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Title: Renee Mahon

Organization: Taylor County Education Association

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Education

Message: My name is Renee Mahon. I am a School Counselor and President of the Taylor County Education Association. I would like to speak with Governor Justice about education matters in West Virginia and possible solutions to ongoing issues. I will be in Charleston on February 7th from 7:00am till 7:00pm and would like to schedule a time when I can meet with the Governor. Please contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,
Renee Mahon

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To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Wayne Rogers

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Title: Wayne Rogers

Organization: Individual

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Help

Message: I am currently in a situation trying to get myself clean and employed and I am continuing to be harassed and deprived of multiple opportunity and each time I ask for help from City, county , or state police I am denied the opportunity to present any evidence of crime that I suspect or aledge and am also granted no relief even after walking from St Albans to Kan courthouse today I was deprived these opportunities as well as basic needs such as food or shelter and not allowed to speak with magistrate and had no choice but to return to hostile environment with no means to eat, use restroom and I am continuing to be harassed to prevent being able to even rest, my phone is frequently altered or dead and email intercepted, please find a way to allow me to become employed and stay clean without being harassed or deprived and investigate and punish responsible party for continuing to do so after I have made every effort to make it aware t

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To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Wayne

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Title: Wayne

Organization: Individual

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: I need help

Message: I have endured an enormous amount of hardship trying to be a morally sound individual so I switched my priority to self preservation and I can't get information and resources from anyone to be able to make changes that allow me to live the American dream with is if you are willing to work for it u can have a better life, please help after days and weeks minutes feel like days

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Tony

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Title: Tony

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: State project

Message: Hi, I am Tony and I am making a project on your state. It would be nice to receive some first-hand information about it so that I can present it to my class. Thank you for your time.

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To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: RequestASignedPortrait - Mr

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Mr has been added

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Title:	Mr
FirstName:	William
MiddleInitial:	T
LastName:	Meredith
Suffix:	
Organization:	Fayette County Coal Association
Address1:	[REDACTED]
Address2:	[REDACTED]
City:	[REDACTED]
State:	[REDACTED]
ZipCode:	[REDACTED]
Phone:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Purpose:	Educational
Deadline:	January
Details:	
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Subject: SubmitAComment - Jennifer Lee

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Title: Jennifer Lee

Organization: Salutation

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: WV Supreme Court of Appeals

Message: I am happy to say that I am one of the many who cast a vote for Joanna Tabit. Her position in the voting, with the third largest number of votes (by a considerable margin!) should assure her a seat in the court. Along with many of my friends, I will not be satisfied with any other outcome.

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Candy swanson

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Title: Candy swanson

Organization: Help inmates at wrj

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Help the inmates

Message: I am writing this in concerns of my father and other inmates .my father is 75 years old diabetic has also had a stroke and has been sleeping on the floor at the jail they won't give him the right medical attention he needs he has been sick due to sleeping on the floor .this is not right I thought they fired wolfel because of overcrowding but it's still going on .i know I am not the only person complaining. So I would really hope and pray that somebody in your office could please help these people they are human beings just like you and me .thank you

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To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Jason Brown

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Title: Jason Brown

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: Time to allow 7-day sale of distilled spirits in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

It's hard to understand why West Virginia's blue laws **STILL** ban the sale of distilled spirits at retail establishments on Sundays. This makes no sense and is extremely inconvenient. Why shouldn't I be able to buy a bottle of my favorite distilled spirit while I'm doing my shopping on a Sunday?

It's time to **Boot The Ban!** Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Jason Brown

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Carol Dodak

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Title: Carol Dodak

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: living in west Virginia

Message:

Dear Mr Governor,

I have lived in your beautiful state for almost 5 years now. I am a older Veteran, and I would like you to come take a ride with me and the other Veterans who live in this state. I don't have a car and depend on public transportation to get around. I used the DAV van to get to my doctors appointment in Clarksburg, but now I can't, as there was a bill signed canceling the rides. There are several veteran here that are in the same challenges now that I face. While there are small clinics in some of the towns and areas where we live, most of the major medical procedures happen at the Clarksburg VA hospital. I did have an appointment this month for a cancer biopsy, how ever I now will have to cancel do to lack of transportation. Its not just the lack of Transportation to the hospital for the veterans that I want to send you this message, It is also the how I live and get around in Morgantown. I am on a very limited income, and depend on the buses to get around, it takes me 2 to 3 hours just to get to the stores for shopping but also the conditions of some of the buses are falling apart, floors are rusted through and its impossible to use the seat belts. When there are meetings to make suggestions on how to make it easier for bus riders, it would take me several hours to attend those meetings and I would not be able to ride the bus to get home. Plus there is no bus service on Sundays or game days, this makes it challenging to make sure I get what I need during the week as I can not bring too much on the bus or carry to much. Plus I don't understand why the roads in this state are in such bad repair, most are just patched which doesn't fix the issue, makes the busses bounce all over the place. There are very few bus places to stand out of the weather and be safe from traffic. Its not just the transportation that gives me grief, I qualify for housing assistance, however most of the land lords in Morgantown do not take vouchers. I can not afford to move and its takes over half of my income to pay rent and utilities. Next month I will receive a cola increase to my Social Security, which is not a benefit to me as the state will turn around and take the same amount from my Food stamps. I understand that Morgantown is a college town but I feel that money is wasted here and does not help the rest of the people who live here. Last August they moved the bus depot from down town to Westover, which made it a challenge for my fellow riders. Many had to change jobs and several lost their jobs as they could no longer get to work on time. With the bad roads, busses and lack of enough drivers getting around has become a night mare for many. With the busses being late most of the time many of us have to stand in the rain or cold just to catch the bus.

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To: Slaman, Nichole B
Subject: SubmitAComment - Kevin Parsons

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Title: Kevin Parsons

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: End blue laws and allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

West Virginia's outdated blue law banning retailers from selling distilled spirits on Sundays is extremely inconvenient. Consumers like me deserve the choice and convenience of 7-day alcohol sales.

This just makes sense, especially when our neighboring states already allow 7-day sales of spirits.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Kevin Nicholas Parsons

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Title: William A. Widmer

Organization:

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City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Death Certificate

Message: Governor Justice,
My father passed away on Nov 22 of this year I wanted to help my mother start all the financial and insurance paperwork but need my father's death certificate to proceed. I called the funeral home and they told me it takes 5 weeks to get paperwork back from Charleston. Can you explain this delay?
Thank you,
Bill Widmer Jr.

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Justin Crump

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Organization:

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State: [REDACTED]

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Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Time to allow 7-day sale of distilled spirits in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

It's hard to understand why West Virginia's blue laws **STILL** ban the sale of distilled spirits at retail establishments on Sundays. This makes no sense and is extremely inconvenient. Why shouldn't I be able to buy a bottle of my favorite distilled spirit while I'm doing my shopping on a Sunday?

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Justin Crump

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Title: Debra L. Hamilton

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Subject: Supreme Court Appointment

Message:

I have been dismayed by some of your recent appointments, especially the unqualified Gaunch and Upson for their positions. Please redeem yourself by appointing Judge Joanna Tabit to the WV Supreme Court. We need her - and since non-partisanship is a fiction that cannot now be remedied, it will at least do something to have a bit of balance on the Court. She is well respected in the business community, and there would be overwhelming approval of this well-considered appointment. Having been the 3rd highest vote-getter in the recent election, it also respects the will of the voters.

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Title: Nancy Chalhoub

Organization:

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Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Supreme Court Appointment

Message: Joanna Tabit is a very experienced, well regarded jurist. She was the 3rd highest vote getter in the November election, just behind Justices Armstead and Jenkins. The people have spoken. I respectfully request that you honor the voice of the people and appoint Judge Joanna Tabit to the vacancy on the WV Supreme Court of Appeals. Thank you.

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Phyllis Browning

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Title: Phyllis Browning

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

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Phone:

Email:

Subject: Road Conditions

Message:

Gov Justice, I am writing About our road. Mountain Home Rd has two ways to come up the hill. One road turns up the hill at Ivydale which is on Route 4. The main road turns up the hill, off Route 4 near Mary Chilton Park. The hill closest to Ivydale is totally impossible for cars. The other side of the hill is in terrible condition. There is one section that has caved in and the State Road hasn't even put up a post advising anyone to watch. It does us no good to call the Clay County State Road because they tell us they don't have the money for repairs. We have Teachers, other workers, and people who have medical health problems requiring ambulance pickup occasionally. I am 71 years old and am terrified to drive up and down this road. Waste Management has difficulty getting here at times. I pray that you will be able to help get our roads repaired before winter. Thank you in advance for your help. Merry Christmas to you and your family.

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Title: Elisa Camara Thompson

Organization: Marine Corps League

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Official Ceremony for the New Marine Corps League Detachment in Beckley in honor of my Brother, USMC Sgt. Mecot Camara

Message: It is official. We will be conducting a Charter Ceremony for the newest Marine Corps League Detachment in West Virginia. The "Sgt. Mecot Camara" Detachment will come to life on December 15th at noon. Sgt. Camara was a young Marine from southern West Virginia who was killed in the Beirut Bombing attack on October 23, 1983. The ceremony will take place at the American Legion Post 32, located at 1708 South Kanawhy Street, Beckley, West Virginia 25801. There will be light food, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages available for everyone. We anticipate the ceremony to take approximately an hour and then some time to socialize afterwards if you choose. New Charters are not often given out very often and this is the first in our great state in many years. Please come out and help us make this a memorable event. Semper Fidelis ~ written by Rodney Mayberry ~ thank you so much.

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Title: David Childers

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

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Phone:

Email:

Subject: Road repair

Message:

Hello;

I am requesting help in getting some work done to the road I live on. I live on county road 66/1 in Cabell county. The road name is "Right Fork Smith Creek Road". On Christmas day 2015 the state suffered through major flooding. My neighborhood was not spared. It was not as severe as other parts of the state, but we are still feeling the effects of it. The storm that hit on that day damaged some asphalt in one place and stopped up a culvert in another. That culvert is still stopped up and the asphalt has never been repaired. Every time it rains, the water flows over the road instead of under it. because of the water flowing over, it has caused the asphalt to be eroded on the lower side of the road and because of this, the road is about 18 inches narrower now. When we have a bigger rain producing storm now, the water can and has flooded a neighbors yard and has flooded the underside of their home. The neighbor has even built up a berm to try to keep some of the water out of his yard, but the problem is on another persons property. He is the actual cause of the problem due to clearing of some of his property with a bulldozer but did not put up an erosion fence. The area now has grass and other scrub bushes growing there, but culvert still stop up. I have called local dot office, which is located in Barboursville, many times and no one can give me a straight answer. I can give you photographs if you would like. I just would like it to be fixed. you can contact me most anytime by phone or email.

Thank you
David Childers
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Title: Guy Hardy

Organization:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

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Phone:

Email:

Subject: Mud bogging n my wifes new car

Message: Co line road is the most neglected road i no its a constant fight with dot up here they do nothing but collect my tax money ive been asking for gravel for over a year they brought one load about 15 ton Mabe I've bought gravel 49.6 ton to be exact 1488\$ wat can we do to get mean half decent road for my family and all my neighbors if ther was an emergency shit we would be dead before the ambulance got threw all the holes in this road and since It's a co line Ritchie/Pleasants shouldn't they share the repairs Pleasants has never put any gravel on the rd thank you for your time

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Organization:

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Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: WV placement program for children

Message:

Mr. Justice,

With all do respect to you and the job you are doing in WV. I have a complaint about how the placement system is working for your teens there in Morgantown. My grandson that was placed on probation for Truancy, had broke one of the 17 rules in which he was being accused of majnauna usage and so once he was harassed by his probation officer due to other kids statements which is illegal to talk to one kid about another kids case. However he was placed due to usage of majnauna the only one thing that they could find against him. He is a senior in High School and has A and B grades, plans on attending West VA college. However this placement is destroying him, not only making him depressed but afraid of containing his life plans. He has been in placement since Oct. 30th. I understand children with drug usage of heroin, opiates, cocaine and harder drugs and would actually be begging for help. But as you may be aware of all teens at some time or another make mistakes. I think at this point he is more than ready to go home, before it damages his whole life. This is what It is doing to him at this point. He has no desire to use majnauna again and or miss school other than if sick. His dream is to not only finish school but to make something good out of his life. PLEASE I pled with you to not to let the system ruin his life. He has NO discipline problems and gets along with all kids greatly and liked by all. He is not a problem child. he is a great brother to his younger 2 brothers and they miss him greatly. Please contact me back for more information. A direct call would be wonderful.

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Title: Beth Wolfe

Organization:

Address1:

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Subject: Higher Education In West Virginia

Message: Dear Governor Justice,

As a higher education professional, I have followed closely the work of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Higher Education through news reports and the meeting minutes posted online. Having dedicated my 20-plus-year career to the education of young people, I am compelled to share with you the deep concerns I have for what I have seen and heard, and more importantly not seen and heard, emerge from their work.

First, there has been no reference in any of the meeting minutes of even an acknowledgement of the severe decline in demand for higher education that we will face in the coming decade, much less any ideas of what changes might be needed to address this decline. Earlier this year, Nathan Grawe released *Demographics and the Demand for Higher Education*, a comprehensive study of population trends and the projected effects on higher education enrollment. In this groundbreaking study, Dr. Grawe applied historical college-going data to birth rate data to project growth/decline in higher education enrollment by geography and institution type. Those projections are dire. According to Dr. Grawe's analysis, between 2012 and 2029, West Virginia will see a -7.5% to -2.5% change in the number of students who will attend a regional four-year institution (which, by his definition, includes all of our public colleges and universities). It will not be reasonable to believe that we can make up for this decline by attracting students from our bordering states, as they are all facing a similar or worse decline than we are. This book has received tremendous attention throughout the higher education community nationally, and yet it seems that the BRC has not discussed this issue and its implications on our institutions at all.

Second, in the call to restore funding to seven of our institutions with a \$10 million allocation, there has been no reported discussion of how such an investment would be utilized to reduce the cost of attendance for students. As the justification for tuition increases over the past decade has almost always been that they are making up for the cuts in state funding, it stands to reason that restoring this funding should allow these institutions to reduce tuition. And yet there has been no mention of any projected outcomes from this proposed investment, much less a commitment to apply it to countering the 72% increase we've seen in average in-state tuition from 2006 to 2016.

Yet what is most troubling in terms of what is missing from the BRC's conversations is the welfare of our students. In only one meeting's minutes were students mentioned multiple times, and that was in the context of how students could be leveraged to advocate for institutions with lawmakers. Frankly, this is completely backward. Our institutions exist to educate and develop students, not the other way around. There are so many challenges and barriers facing our students, not the least of which is the ever-increasing cost without similarly increasing merit and need-based aid, we cannot improve our higher education system while ignoring the very things that are limiting student access and success.

Finally, what has emerged from the BRC in both news reports and meeting minutes is a near-singular focus on dismantling the HEPC. Amid calls for scrapping the status quo and embracing change, the only change that has been suggested is to essentially eliminate state-wide coordination and leave each institution to its own devices. Quite simply, this is the opposite of what is needed for long-term success. A recent report by the Deloitte Center for Higher Education Excellence, The future(s) of public higher education: How state universities can survive—and thrive—in a new era (https://www2.deloitte.com/content/dam/insights/us/articles/4726_future-of-higher-education/D1_Future-of-public-higher-ed.pdf), utilized 565 strategic plans from public four-year institutions, interviews with higher ed leaders, and extensive scholarly literature and economic reports to present five models for higher education in the 21st century, all of which require extensive collaboration and cooperation between institutions. Likewise, the state of Maine has become a leader in innovative restructuring (<https://www.chronicle.com/article/How-Maine-Became-a-Laboratory/242621>) through greater oversight and coordination, not less. Other states with enviable higher education systems (Arizona, California, Georgia, Iowa, Wisconsin, and others) have no institutional governing boards, but rather see the value in greater coordination between institutions by utilizing system-wide governance. If we are to avoid closing institutions, we must seriously consider if we have the student demand to justify and financial and human resources necessary to support overlapping programs. Do we truly have the demand for and the resources to offer accounting degrees at nine of our ten 4-year institutions? Or nursing at seven of ten? Objectively, most would say no. And yet, if we reduce (rather than strengthen) state oversight of higher education, these inefficiencies will worsen rather than improve.

Governor Justice, there is no question that higher education throughout our country is facing troubling times that are likely to get worse before they get better. There is no question that we must change what we do and how we do it. But if the changes we make are not guided by data, research, and an unwavering focus on and dedication to our students, we will find ourselves in a position from which we may not recover. I implore you to consider this when evaluating the recommendations you receive in the coming weeks.

Respectfully,

Beth Wolfe, EdD.

cc: Sen. Mitch Carmichael, Senate President
Del. Roger Harshaw, Speaker of the House
Sen. Kenny Mann, Chair, Senate Education Committee
Del. Paul Espinosa, Chair, House Education Committee
Sen. Robert Plymale, Member, Senate Education Committee
Del. Sean Hornbuckle, Minority Vice-Chair, House Education Committee

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Title: Robert Matthew Teter

Organization:

Address1:

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Email:

Subject: Picture/card

Message: Gov:

I would like to know if you might be able to send my wife a Birthday Card, here Birthday is on Dec 13, we enjoy watching and hearing you speak. If you could please send her a Birthday Card; and maybe something small like an ink pen, or a WV pin. Her name is Odette B. Teter

Thank you
Robert Teter

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Title: Sue E. Marlow

Organization: retired senior citizen

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City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: WV Supreme Court of Appeals

Message: We want Joanna Tabit for the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. Please. :)

Sincerely,
Sue E. Marlow

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Title: jeanne peters

Organization:

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Address2:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: WVSCOA Appointment

Message: I am writing to urge that you appoint Joanna Tabit to the open seat on the State Supreme Court of Appeals. Her results in the election demonstrate the trust the public has for her and her actions on the bench demonstrate her judicial competence.

Please allow her to fill the vacancy.

Kind regards,
jeanne peters

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Subject: SubmitAComment - Tonya Lawson

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Title: Tonya Lawson

Organization:

Address1:

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Subject: Personal Request

Message: Good Afternoon:

I know I don't live in your State/District, but I have a dear, older friend who has had a rough time of late in his life. At one time, he used to collect Autographed business cards. When his health went down, he just never got back into it. I thought rekindling that activity might brighten his days, especially now during the Holiday season. I was wondering if I might could get you to send me an Autographed business card(s) of yours? (Pictures are too space consuming, and this is why he collects the business cards) When he has duplicates, he can swap with his neighbor, who also collects. I am hoping to get a good many of these between now and Christmas, so that I can give them to him all at one time, in some type of binder. Your help is much appreciated.

God Bless and Merry Christmas,

Tonya Lawson

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Organization:

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City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Time to allow 7-day sale of distilled spirits in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

It's hard to understand why West Virginia's blue laws STILL ban the sale of distilled spirits at retail establishments on Sundays. This makes no sense and is extremely inconvenient. Why shouldn't I be able to buy a bottle of my favorite distilled spirit while I'm doing my shopping on a Sunday?

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. Audri Detrick

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Organization:

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State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: problems with municipal water systems in southern WV

Message: What can you do about the problems with municipal water systems? Please read this article to know what I'm talking about. McDowell county is mentioned along with the town of Gary and some others.

https://www.wvgazettemail.com/news/stirring-the-waters-in-southern-wv-days-without-water-are/article_a1f7e3fd-d98f-5684-9fc5-d0c8b0a18713.html?fbclid=IwAR0UxTceB_2wnSFHoW06gd3u4CciBIE19T9cGTSx1ZkedCDaM5KusZayRbg

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Title: John Hicks

Organization:

Address1: [REDACTED]

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City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: End blue laws and allow 7-day spirits sales in WV!

Message: Governor Justice,

West Virginia's outdated blue law banning retailers from selling distilled spirits on Sundays is extremely inconvenient. Consumers like me deserve the choice and convenience of 7-day alcohol sales.

This just makes sense, especially when our neighboring states already allow 7-day sales of spirits.

It's time to Boot The Ban! Please support pro-consumer legislation allowing West Virginia retailers the choice to sell distilled spirits 7-days a week. John Hicks

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